

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 495

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DUNN (Sponsor), ENGLISH, OTTO, MONTECILLO,  
ENGLUND, CARPENTER, HICKS, GARDNER, ELLINGTON, CURTIS, MIMS, SMITH (85),  
WALTON GRAY, MEREDITH, MITTEN, MCKENNA, BUTLER AND HUMMEL (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To amend chapter 407, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to credit card transactions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 407, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 407.435, to read as follows:

**407.435. No seller or lessor in a sales or lease transaction, or any credit card issuer,**  
2 **may impose a surcharge on a cardholder who elects to use a credit card in lieu of payment**  
3 **by cash, check, or similar means. A surcharge shall mean any additional amount imposed**  
4 **at the time of the sale or lease transaction by the merchant, seller, or lessor that increases**  
5 **the charge to the buyer or lessee for the privilege of using a credit card.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.